

OCTOBER 2015

*"Freely you have received...
freely give"*

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FROM THE BOARD...

Randy Gunnink

Cornerstone continues to receive the required funds to operate a quality agency. This could be seen in one of our major fundraisers the golf tournament. The sun was shining as many participants and companies opened their wallets and took to the golf course to work on their tans and their drives. More than once a golf cart could be observed nosing its way busily into the bush in search of that wayward ball.

Cornerstone could once again operate the Partners and Pals summer camp this past August. Soaring temperatures brought with it soaring mosquitoes but in no way did it dampen the spirits. Liberal doses of mosquito spray and sun tan lotion as well as extensive time in the pool were required for the comfort and enjoyment of all involved. The Thursday night visitor night saw quite the crowd of guests showing up to help eat all the good food and keep the mosquito's fed. Visitor night ended with the mandatory fireworks display. I can assure you that the entire fireworks budget was indeed used up.

It is important to mention the troupe of dedicated volunteers needed to operate this camp as councilors, as pals, as leaders, as cooking staff. Some of them use a portion of their precious holidays to attend. Thank you! Justin Raap did an excellent job filling the role as head councilor.

Our Partner and Pals Committee had some degree of difficulty lining up sufficient councilors this year and we thank them for their efforts in making Partners and Pals 2015 happen. If you ask any of the participants they will tell you it was a great success. You will regularly see requests (and often urgent requests) in our church bulletins for volunteers. Rather than a passing glance at the familiar words we ask you to seriously consider how you can help out. You will be amazed at how much fun you will have and how rewarding it can be!

We wish you all God's blessing as life goes from busy to busier with the summer holiday season ending. RG

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cornerstone Christian Care is looking for people to immediately fill either a part-time or a full-time position within the **Winnipeg** program.

Training will be provided. Most shifts are between 8:30am and 4:30 pm however there may be some evening shifts as well.

Familiarity with sign language is an asset. Interested applicants can submit a resume to julie@cornerstoneccs.ca

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Julie Douma

September 14-18 was Direct Support Professionals week here in Manitoba. Cornerstone Christian Care Society would like to thank all the staff for their work and dedication to our clients and program. We are grateful for the blessing of a great staff group of over 20 people!

We are looking for donations of the following items to Cornerstone:

- stainless steel cooking pots
- Carman garbage bag tags
- small filing cabinet with lock and key

DONATE ONLINE

PayPal account
not required!



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WINTER RETREAT – Save the Date

Winkler Bible Camp for February 19-22, 2016 is reserved!

Have you considered joining us?

We are looking for cooks, kitchen help, and councillors!

To reserve your spot - call today!

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GOLF TOURNAMENT 2015

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A huge 'Thank You' to the players, diners, sponsors, and volunteers that came out for our annual golf tournament this year! With your extraordinary support, this year we were able to raise approximately \$10,000 for Cornerstone! That is an excellent result, and couldn't have happened without the support that we get from each and every one of you. Thank you again!

And congratulations to the winning team of Ian Bergsma, Kenton Vanderveen, Scott Vanderveen, and Lindsay Boeve.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year, and you can save the date, September 10th, 2016 and we'll do it all again!

